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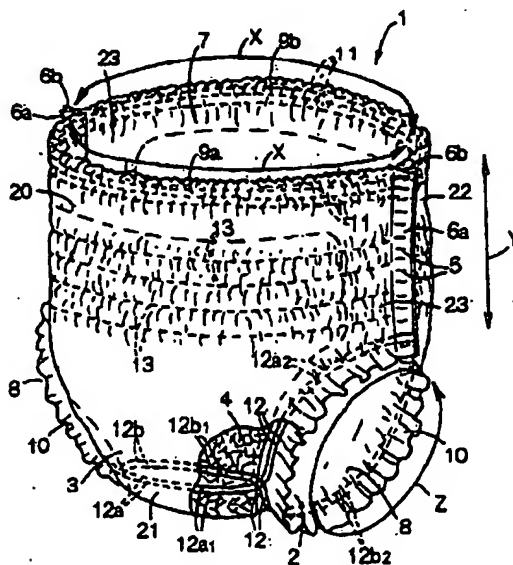
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(54) **Disposable pull-on wearing article**

(57) A disposable pull-on wearing article 1 folded along a folding zone 14 extending across a crotch region 21 in a transverse direction so that the inner surface of the article 1 comes in contact with itself. The folding zone 14 is formed at a position displaced toward a front

waist region 20 so that a front peripheral edge portion 9a of a waist-opening 7 defined by the front waist region 20 lies at a longitudinally lower position than that of a rear peripheral edge portion 9b of the waist-opening 7 defined by a rear waist region 22.

FIG.1



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